



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Judiciary

Minutes for FEBRUARY 22, 2021, 3:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Judiciary met on February 22, 2021, 3:00 PM in Room 208-W.

Members present: Senators Trump, Weld, Azinger, Grady, Maynard, Phillips, Rucker, Smith, Stover, Woodrum, Beach, Caputo, Lindsay, Romano, Woelfel

Members absent: Senators Karnes, Takubo

A silent roll call being taken, the presence of a quorum was established.

On motion of Senator Weld, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

S. B. 80 - Allowing for administration of certain small estates by affidavit and without appointment of personal representative.

Laura Goins, Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed committee substitute, and responded to questions.

With leave of the committee, Christopher Winton, Chair, West Virginia State Bar Probate Committee, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Trump, addressed the committee, and responded to questions. (See attached oath.)

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee agreed to the committee substitute.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reported the committee substitute to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

On Motion of Senator Weld the committee adjourned.



Charles S. Trump IV

Chair



Beverly Douglas

Clerk/Analyst



The Senate of West Virginia

Remote/Virtual Testimony

Testimony taken this 22nd day of February, 2021, in
the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

"I solemnly swear (or affirm) that the testimony I shall give shall be
the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help me
God."

Christopher Winton

Print Witness Name

Beverly Douglas

Testimony Attested to by Committee
Clerk

Oath was administered by:

Charles S. Trump

Print Member Name

Charles S. Trump

Sign Member Name